

INHUMAN

Treatment of Pleading Flip/no
Charged Against Brig.
General Metcalf.

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 20.—Lieutenant Hall, of Lawrence formerly of the 30th Kansas regiment, in a letter to the Topeka Journal today makes the charge that Colonel Metcalf, recently brevetted brigadier general for gallantry in the Philippines, shot an unarmed and unsuspicious Philippine prisoner and in support of it furnishes the following affidavit:

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 20.—The following affidavits were furnished today:

Manila, S. S. Personally appeared before me this 24th day of July, 1898, Private Harris O. Husky, company K, 20th Kansas infantry, U. S. V., who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That at the battle of Caloocan, he was orderly for Major W. S. Metcalf, 20th Kansas infantry, U. S. V. That at a point where the insurgent trenches cross the travelled road near and to the right of the tramway, he saw a prisoner brought out of the trenches, and to Major Metcalf. The deponent further says that Major W. S. Metcalf, 20th Kansas infantry, U. S. V., shot the prisoner with his revolver and at the time of the shooting the prisoner was unarmed and on his knees.

HARRIS O. HUSKY,
Co. K, 20th K.
Kansas Infantry

"Sworn and subscribed before me on this 25th day of July, 1898—F. H. Lawton, First Lieutenant, 21st Infantry, J. A. G. C. M."

Affidavit of Lieutenant Ferguson:

San Antonio, P. I. Aug. 24, 1898
On the 10th day of February, 1898, I was engaged in the taking of Caloocan by the United States troops, being a corporal in Company E, 20th Kansas Infantry. Immediately after the crossing of the first line of insurgent trenches about 300 yards south of Caloocan church I heard a shot fired to my left and rear, and looking that way saw a native falling apparently lifeless to the ground. Major Metcalf was standing six or eight feet in front of the native with a smoking pistol and the impression I received was that the major had shot the native. But other matters called me and I went on down the line.

ARTHUR M. FERGUSON,
First Lieutenant,
20th Infantry, U. S. V."

METCALF DENIES IT
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Cleveland, Ohio, says:

When General Metcalf was seen at Niagara, twenty-five miles from here tonight, where he is visiting, he said:

"I understand that the affidavit presented Hall was merely signed 'a soldier.'

That kind of an affidavit is not given any attention to. The matter with Hall is that he did not get a promotion.

There is nothing in the charge at all.

The whole story was investigated last spring by the Manila army authorities and by Dean C. Worcester, a member of the Philippine commission. At that time the charges were found to be utterly groundless. This is the first time that my name has been connected with the story. The letter was first originated in a letter a soldier boy wrote home, and some little incident was greatly exaggerated by this soldier boy. I can't account for Hall's action, unless he feels resentful against me because he was not recommended for promotion and expects to induce me to it."

Washington, Nov. 20.—The officials of the war department are surprised to hear of the charges made against Colonel Metcalf, for whom a very high opinion is entertained in army circles.

Secretary Root expressed the belief that the charges were not true, but said he had no information regarding the matter, of which he had not heard anything until given the press report. In view of the high rank of the officer and of the explicit account given regarding the alleged crime contained in the affidavit accompanying the charge, it is expected that the official will take formal action with a view to ascertaining the accuracy of the published statements.

It is Called Oklahoma.

Below St. Louis on the Mississippi side of the Mississippi river is a strip of land known as "Oklahoma." The Tecumseh Republican says it is probably so called because it belongs to the government and is occupied by "soakers," adding: "It lies along the river bank below the precipitous bluffs that wall the river on that side, and varies in width from a few feet to several hundred yards, some tracts being wide enough to permit farming on a small scale."

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CIVIL WAR

Breaks Out in New Guinea—A Revolt Against Chief

Scripps-McRea League.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 21.—A disastrous civil war has broken out in New Guinea, beginning with a successful revolt against the head chief, Inama-kala. Eleven villages have been destroyed, with a heavy slaughter of the inhabitants.

Demersis Meet in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The national democratic executive committee, with Chairman J. K. Jones in the chair, spent most of today in a room in the Sherman House discussing matters pertaining to organization, ways and means and the administrative affairs of the organization.

Nothing was said about a meeting of the national committee but it is the opinion of the most of the national commissioners that a meeting will be called to meet in Washington, Feb. 22 and that the national democratic convention will be held the latter part of May or first of June. Mr. Jones would say nothing about calling the committee. The commissioners were very uncommunicative as to what was done at the meeting. Secretary Charles A. Walsh said the committee had transacted no business of importance and had only considered administrative affairs. After the meeting had adjourned, however, some of the commissioners continued the discussion of the probable situation next year. They discussed the fact that a considerable part of the committee sitting had been devoted to discussing the probable effect of high prices of the campaign in 1896. It was said that several members of the committee are of the opinion that if the present prices of manufactured products are maintained next year, with plenty of work in sight, the democrats will have a hard row to hoe unless they can show farmers and workingmen they are not getting an equivalent increase for their farm products and labor. It is the purpose of some of the commissioners to organize a bureau of information and education, whose duty it shall be to gather accurate and definite information relative to trusts, cost of manufacturing, selling prices to jobbers and middlemen, selling prices to consumers, wages paid and cost of raw material. They believe they will be able to show that the present high prices are the result of trusts and combinations and that workingmen have been but a small proportion of the increase in selling values.

This idea has assumed such tangible form that it is predicted W. H. (Tom) Harvey will be placed at the head of the bureau. None of the commissioners would admit this matter had been discussed. It is proposed to employ a large staff of men to gather information which can be used in a anti-trust campaign. There did not seem to be any disposition to shun free silver as an issue, all the commissioners said free coinage was in the platform to stay, but none of them said it would be the dominant issue. Congressman William Sulzer appeared before the committee. He said trusts would be the issue in the next campaign. James Minter told the committee practically the same thing. Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota and Charles A. Towne both of them silver republicans, told the committee that free silver was still a live issue in their states.

The members of the executive committee who were in attendance today were:

J. K. Jones, chairman; Charles Walsh, Jr., secretary; J. K. Johnson, Kas.; H. D. Clayton, Ala.; Thomas Gahan, Ill.; J. C. Shanks, Ind.; J. G. Canpay, Mich.; W. H. Thompson, Neb.; T. D. O'Brien, Minn., and Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, who held the proxy of George F.

name of Max. Vice Chairman W. J. Stone of Mo. was the conspicuous absentee. He sent a telegram which said he was sick and would not be able to come to Chicago.

Ex-Governor John F. Altgeld called on Mr. Jones during the day and met with a warm reception. Mayor Harrison did not call upon Senator Jones.

David Howey of Stillwater has been appointed shoemaker for the Sioux Indians at Rosebud agency, South Dakota. The position pays \$1,000 a year.

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G. E. BARNETT, W. P. EPIC LOVELL, Scribe.

Guthrie Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets Tuesday evening of each week at 7:30, Victor block, corner First and Harrison. Visiting Workmen always welcome.

F. H. SARBER, M. W. G. COOPER, N. G. G. BRUCE, Secretary.

Oklahoma Encampment No. 1, L. O. O. P. meets the second and fourth Friday nights in each month. R. E. REESE, C. P. E. F. MERIT, Scribe.

Guthrie Lodge No. 4, K. of P. meets every Monday at 8 P. M. in their hall in the Victor block, corner First and Harrison. Visiting Knights are always welcome.

E. F. CARPENTER, C. C. A. G. BALDWIN, M. of F. and K. of R. S.

Hartman Post No. 1, G. A. R. meets on first and third Saturdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. in probate court room. Visiting comrades always welcome.

W. H. HEROD, P. G. M. L. MOCK, Adjutant.

Guthrie Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World meets every Monday night in the K. of P. hall. Visiting Woodmen are welcome. J. B. TOWERS, Clerk. WM. GREGORY, Secy. Com.

Guthrie Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M. Regular meeting every Wednesday evening in each month at 8 P. M. in their hall. Comrades cordially invited to attend.

G. H. WILLIS, W. M.

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M. H. CHERRY, Clerk of Records.

Naomi Legion Lodge No. 4, L. O. P. meets every Friday evening at 7:30 in the Old Fellow's hall in the Webster Building. Visitors welcome.

KATE M. WETHY, Secy.

Railroad Time Tables.

A. T. & S. F.

SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.

Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Arrive
Guthrie	Guthrie	K City	Chicago
4:30	5:45 am	9:00 pm	9:45 am
4:45	4:45 pm	8:45 pm	10:00 pm
4:55	4:55 pm	9:30 pm	Local Freight
5:05	5:55 am	—	Local Freight

SOUTH, SOUTHEAST AND WEST.

Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Arrive
Guthrie	Guthrie	Pt. Worth	Galveston
4:30	12:30 pm	2:35 pm	9:00 am
4:45	1:45 pm	8:00 am	9:30 pm

A. J. CORKINS, Agent.

No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Ex. Sun
6:00 am	8:15 pm
7:45 am	5:15 pm
8:45 am	6:10 pm
8:55 am	6:20 pm
10:15 am	7:45 pm
10:35 am	8:00 pm
1:30 pm	9:00 pm
2:45 pm	10:30 pm
3:45 pm	11:45 pm
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